

GERMANS PLAN ZEPPELIN SERVICE

Two Engineers Look Over Route Between Gotham and "Windy City"

DECIDE IT'S FEASIBLE

Weather Bureau Records for 40 Years Past Examined; Air Is "Tested Out"

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An announcement that the government had obtained permission to construct a rigid airship in Germany was followed by the disclosure here today that two German aircraft engineers visited this country several months ago to study possibilities of a fast Zeppelin service between Germany, New York and Chicago. The engineers were said to represent the Zeppelin Airship Building company of Friedrichshafen and gave their names as Harry Goering and E. A. Lehman. They were in frequent conference with weather bureau officials here and later cities. While their movements at that time were shrouded in secrecy, it is learned that they discussed plans for a passenger and mail carrying fleet of Zeppelins to play between Germany and America. For several weeks the air route between here and Chicago was the scene of repeated tests with kite balloons which carried into the upper atmosphere delicate recording

instruments. Weather bureau records for 40 years were examined and plans showing average altitudes and velocity of winds were studied.

From one of the New York men with whom they talked it is learned that the German engineers considered positively that a fast Zeppelin service between Germany and the country was feasible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The decision of the council of armaments here in Paris to permit the limited number of Zeppelins to take the place of one allotted to America and later destroyed, was expected by state department officials conversant with the negotiations. These negotiations, officials said, have been in progress for six months.

The plan for the German rigid airship to be constructed for the United States at Friedrichshafen calls for the largest of the warships, craft such as the L-75, 74 and 72 built in 1918 and 1919.

All three of the airships were of 2,400,000 cubic feet volume, almost as large as the recently lost ZR-12 and a little larger than the navy's ZR-1, now being built at the navy aircraft factory at Philadelphia.

The rigid airship, the Zeppelin, which is scheduled to fly to Washington from Langley field, Va., Dec. 22, is said to be 212 feet long, 45 feet in diameter, and to have a speed of 74.4 miles an hour. Its total weight is 88,000 pounds or 44 tons, equivalent to 12 ships. The ship carried a crew of 26 men each.

These rigid airships were driven by seven Maybach engines of 49 horsepower each, arranged in six power cars suspended below the belly of the ship, two being placed in the after car, giving a total horse

Famous 'Lost Battalion' Really Was Never Lost, Pershing Says in Letter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Pershing contributed an interesting chapter to the history of the "Lost Battalion," commanded by the late Colonel Whittlesey of New York, when he declared today the battalion was not "lost," but was "cut off" in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

In a letter to Congressman Seigel of New York, who sought the facts, the general said:

"In brief, Colonel Whittlesey's command was not lost. After it had been isolated, frequent attempts were made to furnish food and ammunition by means of airplanes. Unfortunately, it was very difficult for the aviators to locate in the dense forest the position of the battalion, which had been accurately indicated on the map. These relief supplies fell into the hands of the enemy.

power of 2,000 and developing a speed exceeding 60 miles an hour. The L-75, which was delivered to England after the war, is said to have developed a speed of 82 miles an hour and to have been capable of making a single flight of 11,000 miles.

Activity in Road Work.

Special to The World.

WAGONER, Dec. 17.—The road work now going on in this county is on a larger scale than ever before attempted. County Commissioner Weldon is making a specialty of good roads. The greatest work is being done in Blue Mound township, where practically all of the funds available have already been exhausted.

I mention this as evidence that the battalion was not lost in the sense that we did not know where it was. It was cut off.

"Colonel Whittlesey's command, in making advance, penetrated more deeply into the enemy's position than did the adjacent battalions. Communication through the heavy underbrush by the forest was difficult and before connection had been obtained with the units to his right and left, the Germans filtered through the gaps, which then existed and eventually succeeded in surrounding the battalion.

"The official reports concerning the incident are on file in the archives of the war department and in due time will be assembled and accurately analyzed by a historical section of the general staff."

COLD WAVE HITS STATE

Big Drops in Temperature in all Parts of Oklahoma—Panhandle Section is Coldest.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Another cold wave made itself felt over Oklahoma last night and early today and resulted in big drops in temperature in nearly all sections. The Panhandle section experienced the lowest temperatures, 15 to 18 above zero, according to the weather bureau here. Altus reported 23, Oklahoma City 25 and Muskogee 29.

The only part of the state to receive any of the forecast "rain turning to snow" was the extreme eastern section, where there was light rain or snow flurries, it was announced at the bureau. Muskogee

reported four hundredths of an inch precipitation.

Continued cold weather tonight with minimum temperatures of 25 to 30 and fair weather Sunday with rising temperature is the forecast for the state.

McAlister.—For the first time this winter heavy coats were brought in to demand this morning by a cold north wind and a drop in temperature of 47 degrees. While a few weeks ago the temperature was somewhat lower than this morning, it was not accompanied by the cold wind and the drop was not sudden and hence was not felt so keenly as in the present instance.

The average temperature this season has been unusually high and oldest citizens report that the mildness of the fall and early winter has had few equals in the past seasons of this county.

ASK INCREASED TARIFF AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Increased tariff protection for a variety of products, including the cases of the trees, was asked today of senate tariff framers. The schedule under consideration was that of sundries and articles discussed included asbestos, dolls, lace and buttons, plain and pearl.

Representative Hickey of Indiana told the committee that there recently had grown up in his state an industry of chemically treating leaves and shrubs to be made into wreaths for Christmas decorations and other uses including baskets, and he begged for a higher tariff duty. He said a 45 per cent ad valorem in the Fordney bill was too low, suggesting 60 per cent on the basis of American valuation.

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PRISONERS IN MUTINY

Cook County Jail Inmates Shout Defiance to Guards; Trouble Due to O'Connor's Escape.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Prisoners in the Cook county jail, shorn of their privileges since the escape of Tommy O'Connor and two confederates last Sunday, mutinied early this morning and for an hour pandemonium reigned within the stone walls of the Dearborn street prison.

The incarcerated men shouted defiance to the guards and beat their tin cups and pans upon the cell walls and clanged the bars of their cell doors against their fastenings. Residents of the neighborhood, fearing another jail delivery and exodus of desperadoes, assembled around the jail and joined in the uproar. Police from a nearby station answered a riot call and dispersed the crowd in front of the jail, but they were not admitted inside, as jailer Peter Lawrence informed them his guards had quelled the disturbance.

The mutiny was said to be the result of O'Connor's escape. Jailer

Lawrence had sought to punish the remaining prisoners by depriving them of matches and their mattresses. The mattresses were returned last night.

The search for O'Connor has turned to an attempt to identify the body of a man who was shot and

thrown into a small creek near Palmyra, Wis. The description of the dead man did not fit either O'Connor or his two companions in the jail break, but the police are trying to connect him as the driver of the automobile O'Connor confiscated in his escape.

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